

ART. VII.—*The Total Solar Eclipse of May 9th, 1929.*

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On May 9th, 1929, a Total Solar Eclipse will take place, and will be visible from Northern Sumatra, Malaya and Cochin China. It seems worth directing attention to the fact that this is the only Total Solar Eclipse in the next ten years to exceed 160 seconds duration, and therefore of any real use in the solution of solar Physical problems.

No information regarding trigonometrical surveys of the country has been received up to the present, so it is therefore hardly possible to ascertain what places of importance lie on the centre line. Special meteorological observations are in hand, and the result of these will be made available in due course.

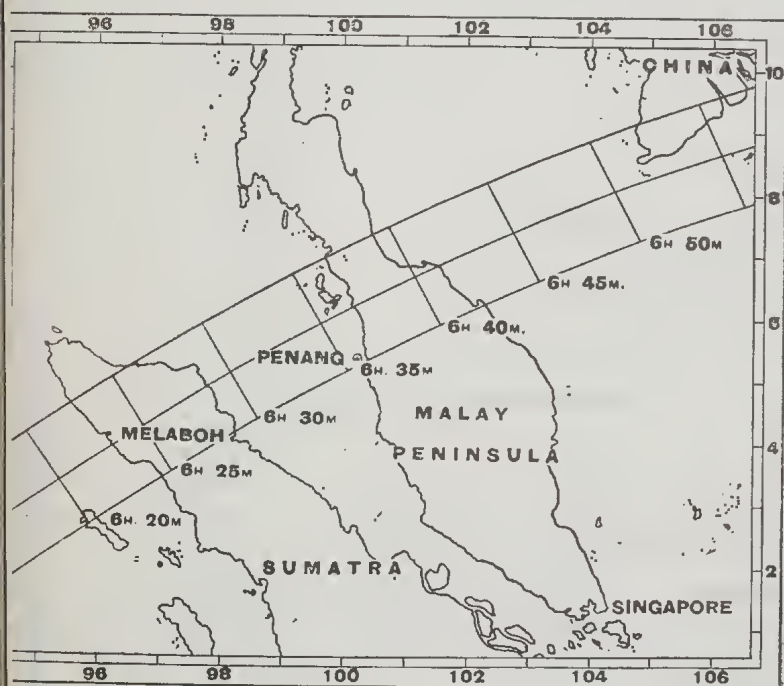


FIG. 1.

Track of Total Solar Eclipse of 9th May, 1929.

